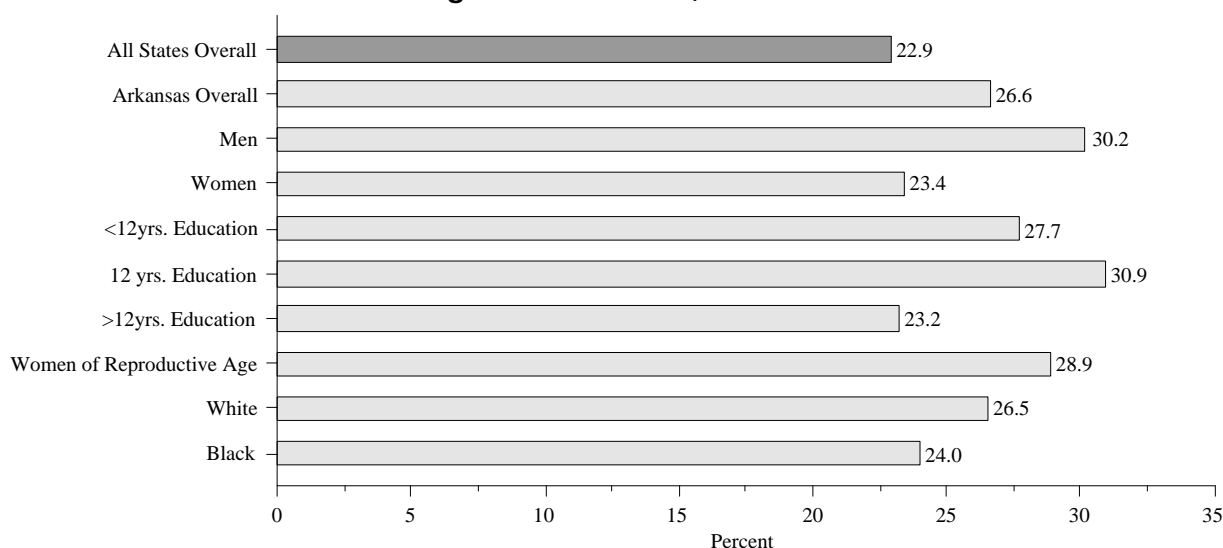


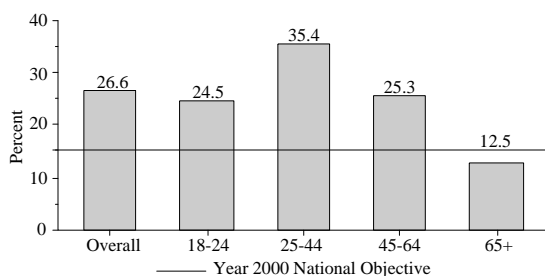
Currently, there are 463,900 adult smokers in Arkansas.

Tobacco Use in Arkansas

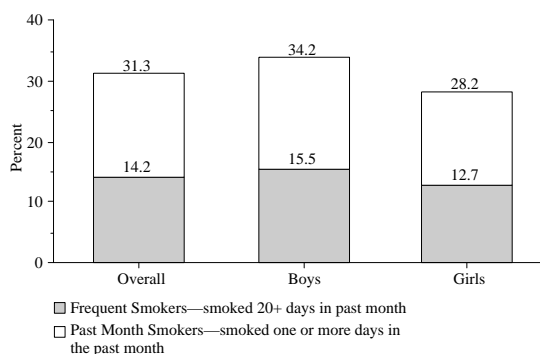
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



*Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.

Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 4,706 Men 3,410 Women 1,296 Death Rate 376.3/100,000 Rank 35 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	58,742 years or an average of 12.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$296,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States 2.1% Arkansas 6.2% Men 11.1% Women 1.9%	All States 11.5% Arkansas 14.5% Boys 26.2% Girls 2.4%

*Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.

However, another 441,300 adults in Arkansas have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 31.5¢
Rank = 26 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 33.2%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$78,256,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
23% of manufacturer's selling price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
cannot access them, unless machines are supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending
machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers	✓					
Grocery stores				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Data points too small to be separately reported.

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT Program

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free Heartland

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